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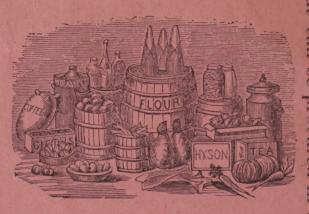
Year Ending March 1st, 1887.

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IT IS A FACT THAT C. E. HADLEY,

Successor to J. W. . Morse, Can be depended upon for Proceries,

Choice Grockery, Notions, Ce



SURE TO SEE MY

URNITURE

Before purchasing, as I am always pleasedto show my goods, trade or no trade.

"A FAIR EXCHANGE IS NO ROBBERY,"

So farmers bring in the products of your farms, and we will try to use you so well that you will come again.

Hoping to merit a share of your patronage, I am

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NEWBURY 1886.

1	Vo.	Value.	
Polls,	143,	\$14,300	
Improved and unimproved lands			
and buildings,9,	830	165,977	
	131	7,579	
Oxen,	113	6,062	
Cows,	192	4,820	
Other Neat Stock,	214	4,004	
Sheep,	835	2,496	
Hogs,	11	46	
Carriages,	9	360	
Stock in Public Funds,		2,700	
Stock in Banks and other Corporations	,	3,750	
Money on hand, at Interest &c		21,215	
Stock in Trade,		2,520	
Mills.		2.000	
TOTAL		\$5	237,829

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the town of Newbury charges himself as follows:—

1000.		
March 13 Rec	eived of Sprague A. Morse,	
late tov	vn treasurer,	\$297.40
June 26th Re	vd. of John Morse, hired	
money	for use of town,	100.00

July 3d, Recd. of Wm. H. Sawyer, money	
for use of town, 175.00	
" 3d, Recd. of George Chadwick, license	
for Bowling Alley & Pool Table, 1000	
" Reed of Selectmen, highway tax, .95	
" 13th " of Edwin B Lear, hired money	
for use of town, 50.00	
" 13 Almon B. Cilley, hired money	
for use of town, 50.00	
Nov. 19th, Recd. of State Treasurer, rail-	
road tax for 1886,	
Nov. 19th, Recd. of State Treasurer, sav-	
ings bank tax for 1886, 1,053.71	
Nov. 19th, Recd. of State Treasurer, lit-	
erary fund for 1886, 73.60	
Dec. 25th, Reed. of George W. Bledgett,	
license for Bowling Alley, 5.00	
1887.	
Feb. 12th, Recd. of Selectmen for sale of	
School-house in Dist. No. 13, 49.81	
Feb. 14, Recd. of County of Merrimack	
for support of paupers, 369.92	
" 14, Recd. of Benjamin R. Morse,	
Collector on tax list of 1886, 2,120.62	
Feb. 14th, Recd. of Benjamin R. Morse,	
interest collected on tax list of 1886, 5.03	
" 25th Received of Joel Gillingham, rent	
of town hall, 5.38	
" 25th Received of Almon B. Cilley, rent	
of town hall, 1.00	
Total	14
1014 5+,440.	7 %

The Treasurer of the town of Newbury credits himself as follows:—

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR 1886.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Tax,	\$632.00
" George P. Little, County Tax,	609.44
Total.	\$1.241.44

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	Geo. E. Bagley. & Co. printing reports, \$	20.00
"	Josiah B. Sanborn for Stationery,	8.60
66	Jonathan Merrill, for Memorial Services,	25.00
66	Foss & Merrill, survey of Wilkins bridge,	13.60
66	Thomas J. Leach, use of watering tub,	1.50
- 66	George Tyler for Victor road machine, 2	
66	Curtis Messer, in aid of the Bradford	
	and Newbury Fair,	30.00
44	Joseph K. Lund, Insurance on town house,	
66	W. E. Cilley & Co., fixtures for town hall	
66	P. B. Craig, expenses running town line	
66	Ezra Cilley 2nd, car fair, postage,	
	express &c \$1	15.62
66	A. S. Wait, professional advice,	2,00
66	E. C. Fisher, M. D. certificate of death	
- 66	N. P. Blodgett for use watering tub,	1.50
46	Luther Dresser,	1.13
66	Charles H Gillingham	8.23
66	Hollis W. Messer,	8.62
66	Olive C. Messer,	2.64
66	James E. Nelson,	4.34
66	Lemuel C. Twiss,	5.03
66		14.12
"	Dexter E. Brown,	1.90
64	Ervin Nelson,	3.12
66	Jacob B. Nilson,	.68
	the state of the s	.00

\$413.63

Paid Vinal Stevens for use of water tub,	\$2.00
" J. B. Raynes, M. D. for certificates of	
births and deaths,	1.00
" Nathaniel C. Lear for use of water tub,	3.00
"Roana B. Nelson for sheep killed by dog	s, 3.00
" Jonathan Merrill for use of water tub,	1.00
" Virgil C. Brockway " " "	3.00
Total,	1
10tal,	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGE	ES.
Paid John H. Farmer for work on highway,	\$5.87
" Samuel Shaw, " " "	4.80
" Elmer E. Craft, " " "	1.50
" Willis E. Muzzey," " "	2.54
" James Hoague, " " "	12.75
"G. O. Gillingham " " "	2.09
" Harvey M. Perkins "	5.75
" Fred A. Messer, " "	6.00
Benjamin R. Morse for work with roa	d
machine, and cash paid out,	
Paid Frank P. Muzzey, work on highway,	3.06
" Hiram B. Cheney, work on highway an	d
bridges,	
" Davis & Blood for bridge plank,	
" Ezra Cilley 2nd, for work on highways a	
cash paid out,	18.82
" Charles H. Gillingham, work on highwa	
" Silas W. Dana, " "	3.75
"Frank H. Messer, " "	3.00
" Elmer E. Blodgett, " "	10.50
" Andrew Fellows, " "	1.50
" Fowler Brothers, " "	4.37
" Jonathan Rowe, work on highway in 188	5, 6.00
	3.60
" Wm. H. Sawyer " "	3.00
" Sprague A. Morse " "	3.00

\$3.46 5.40

Paid Ezra Cilley 2nd work on highway,
" Harvey C. Morse"

"	H. L. Hosmer	16	" in 1885,	10.25	
	Samuel Colburn	work on	highway,	1.50	
	Charles C. Messer,	66	"	2,25	
	deorge J. Messer,	66 0	66	19.25	
	Nathan B. Bly,	"	"	2.00	
	Benjamin R. Morse,	"	66	1.50	
	Weston Cheney,	66	"	2.84	
	Moses Bly,	66	66	.96	
	Walter H. Ring,	"	66	8.66	
	Vinal Stevens,	66	. "	11.91	
	Curtis Messer,	66	66	3.89	
"	George G. Farmer,	66	66	11.38	
	Harvey M. Perkins,	66.		1.34	
I	Richard T. Muzzey	, bridge	plank & wor	k, 5.60	
" J	onathan Merrill	for bridg	ge plank,	.40	
" 1	Virgil C. Brockway	for bre	aking roads,	3.72	
	Total,				\$247.85
	*				
			ES PAID.		
Paid .	TOWN	NOTE	ES PAID.	3101.50	
		NOTE	ES PAID.	3101.50 51.86	
	TOWN John Morse, amou Edwin B. Lear, " Total,	NOTH	ES PAID. on note, \$	51.86	\$153.36
" 1	TOWN John Morse, amou Edwin B. Lear, " Total,	NOTH	ES PAID. on note, § ""	51.86	\$153.36
" I	TOWN John Morse, amou Edwin B. Lear, " Total,	NOTH nt due of " L DEF y member ry, for Uni	PARTMENT on School	51.86	\$153.36

PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Clarence B. Cheney free Baptist society money, \$1	ree Baptist society money, \$1	3.20
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COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid William S. Hart, board of Martha A.	
Marshall, \$42.00	
Paid Ezra Cilley 2nd for articles furnished	
A. Wright's family, 8.17	
Paid S. N. Welch, M. D. for attending Freddie	
A. Wright, 54.00	
Paid S. N. Welch attending Walter Hoague. 28.00	
" Ellen Shaw, board & care of Nancy Hoyt, 104.00	
" Thom. J. Leach for board and care of	
Roxanna M. Leach, 104.00	
Paid Andrew Fellows for digging grave for	
M. A. Marshall, 1.00	
Paid George J. Messer for assistance ren-	
dered M. A. Marshall, 4.00	
Paid Jacob C. Bailey Casket and box for	
M. A. Marshall, 12.00	
Paid Rev. C. E. Clark for services at funeral	
of M. A. Marshal, 2.00	
Paid Ezra Cilley 2nd for keeping tramps, 3.75	
" Charles C. Messer, " 7.00	
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TOTAL,

\$369.92

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Spedea S. Savory for assistance rende	ered
N. C. Savory,	. \$182.57
Paid P. B. Richards, M. D. for attendi	
A. E. Hart,	55.00
Paid William A. Chase for board and care	of
Squire Chase and wife,	66.00

Paid P. B. Richards, M. D. for attending S. Chase and wife,	
Total,	\$333.70
TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.	
Paid Joel Gillingham, Supervisor's bill, \$5.00 Jonathan Rowe, Auditor's bill, for 1886 1.50 William Ayer, Supervisor's bill, 7.50 Hiram B. Cheney, " " 6.00 Richard T. Muzzey, Auditor's "1886, 1.50 Ezra Cilley 2nd, Constable,	
Total,	\$265.24
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$436.72

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town TREASURER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Newbury charge themselves as follows;—

1886.	Dr.
March 10th To cash in hands of treasurer,	\$297.40
" " Tax uncollected in hands of Jesse	ee
W, F. Eaton, on tax list of 1882,	29.54
June 26 Reed, of John Morse, hired money	, 100.00
" 26 " Taxes committed to Benjami	n
R. Morse, Collector for 1886,	2,189.19
July 3d Received of Wm. A. Sawyer,	
hired money,	175.00
July 3d Received of George Chadwick, licen	se
for bowling alley and pool table,	10.00
July 3d, Received of Clarence B. Cheney,	
highway tax,	95
July 13th Received of Edwin B. Lear, hired	
money,	50.00
July 13th, Received of Almon B. Cilley,	
hired money,	50.00
Nov. 19th, Received of state treasurer, railr	oad
tax for 1886,	\dots 73.52
Nov. 19th, Received of state treasurer, saving	ngs
bank tax for 1886,	1,053.71

Nov. 19th Received state treasurer, for literary	
fund for 1886,	
Dec. 25th, Received of George W. Blodgett,	
license for bowling alley, 5.00	
1887,	
Feb. 12th, Received of town of Sutton for school-	
house in district No. 13,	
Feb. 14th, Received of county of Merrimack,	
for support of paupers, 369.92	
Feb. 25th, Received of Joel Gillinghan, rent	
of town hall, 5.38	
Feb 25th, Received of Almon B. Cilley, rent	
of town hall, 1.00	
Feb. 25th, Received of Benjamin R. Morse,	
Int. collected on tax list of 1886, 5.03	
Total, \$4	,539.05
The Selectmen of Newbury credit selves as follows:—	them-
To orders given on town treasurer, \$4,004.22	
Non-resident highway taxes paid in labor, 47.37	
Abated taxes on tax list of 1886, 21.20	
Amt. of taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882, 29.54	
Amount in treasurer's hands, 436.72	
, Colony, agrees an annual and an an annual and an an annual and an an annual and an	
Total, \$4	1,539.05
AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.	
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Cash in treasurer's hands, \$436.72 . Amt. of taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882, 29.54	
. Aint. of taxes unconected on tax hat of 1002, 20.04	
m . 1	\$466.96

TOWN DEBTS AND LIABILITIES MARCH 1st, 1887.

Due school district literary fund for 1887,	\$ 73.60
"Town of Newbury, school district money	
not drawn 1886,	15.77
" On dog tax for 1886,	48.00
"School Dist. No. 5, money not drawn 1885,	11.10
"Religious societies,	25.12
"George J. Messer on note,	108.65
"Hannah Bly on note,	217.30
"William H. Sawyer on note,	182.82
" Almon B. Cilley on note,	51.90
Total,	\$ 734 26
Leaving the town in debt,	\$268.00
Ezra Cilley 2nd, Charles C. Messer, George J. Messer.	Selectmen of Newbury.

Newbury, N. H. February 28th, 1887.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the books of the Selectmen for the past, year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and find them correct.

HIRAM B. CHENEY,
B. F. GILLINGHAM,
F. P. MUZZEY,

AUDITORS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

OF

Newbury, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1887.

The School Board respectfully submit the following report:—

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Mabel A. Prescott of New London. This was Miss Prescott's first attempt, but the result attained would have been a credit to an experienced teacher. By her gentle, yet firm disposition, she won the love and respect of her pupils.

Fall term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Grace A. Todd of the same town. Her aim was to teach her pupils to reason for themselves, and not depend too much on their text books, or teacher. She faithfully earried forward the good work which had been commenced the previous term. We are very sorry that part of the scholars and parents do not realize the importance of securing that great boon— a good education.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Spring term of eight weeks, taugt by Miss Marian S. Morse of this town. The examination was highly satisfactory in all studies, showing that teacher and pupil had worked in unison.

Fall term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Nellie L. Rowe of Newbury. Miss Rowe having had charge of this school in the past, was enabled to accomplish a good term's work.

If some arrangement could be made so that scholars of this school could be accommodated at another place we think it would be a great benefit to them.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Spring term of seven weeks, taught by Miss Martha A. Williamson of this town. She, also, was a new teacher. When we visited the school the teacher seemed to be trying to do her best. The main quality lacking was self-confidence. There was no examination, as the teacher was unable to keep the last week on account of sickness at home.

Winter term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Maud M. Melvin of Melvin's Mills. A large amount of work was the result by those who attended during all of the term. Here, also, are some who fail to see the benefit to be derived by being punctual in the school room.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

There was no school in the spring, as the scholars, by consent, attended school at No 13.

Fall term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Emma F. Nichols of Newbury. Excellent progress was made this term in all studies. The majority of the scholars in penmanship excel any of the same age in town.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Spring term of nine weeks, and fall term of eight weeks, taught by Mrs. Inez D. Fowler of South Newbury. No words of ours are needed to inform the town that Mrs. Fowler is a successful teacher. A large amount of work was accomplished both terms.

Winter term of twelve weeks, taught by Mr. Edwin P. Stickney 2nd of George's Mills. Mr. Stickney was a teacher thoroughly alive to the work of education. The scholars were led by the enthusiasm of their teacher to do their very best. Both teacher and pupils deserve many words of commendation for the improvement made in all studies.

SCHOOL NO. 6. (Union with Bradford.)

The School Board of Bradford have had charge of this school the past year.

Spring term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Clara J. Nichols of Bradford. Examination was very satisfactory.

Fall term of seven weeks taught by Miss Lizzie F. Peaslee of Bradford. The term was very profitably spent by the scholars. The examination passed credibly to teacher and scholars.

Winter term of eleven and two tenths weeks, taught by Mr. A.H. Gilmore. The School Board were very fortunate in securing the services of so faithful a teacher. Mr. Gilmore labored hard for those he served. The examination being the most interesting it has been our pleasure to witness at this school.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Spring term of 8 weeks, taught by Misss Effie S. Johnson of Bradford. Miss Johnson was thoroughly interested in her work, and consequently interested her pupils.

Fall term of twelve weeks, taught by same teacher, At our first visit we found everything progressing finely, and have no doubt that a good term's work was accomplished by nearly all, and might have been by ALL, had the parents given the teacher the support she deserved.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Spring term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Annie G. Morse of South Newbury. Miss Morse passed the best examination of any teacher at our spring examination; therefore we expected she would maintain her standing as a teacher, and were not disappointed.

Miss Abbie Peaslee of Sutton began the fall term of twelve weeks, but after keeping nearly eight, on account of sickness, she was obliged to go home. Miss Peaslee was a thorough teacher and good disciplinarian. It was with much regret we were obliged to lose her. Fortunately we secured Miss Alice J. Gove to finish the term without a break. The advancement made was very good. We are glad that the teachers the past year have had the support of both parents and pupils.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Spring term of eight weeks, taugit by Miss Alice J. Gove of Chandlerville. Possessing the confidence of her pupils at the beginning she was enabled to enter upon a successful term of school and maintained the interest to the close.

Fall term of twelve weeks taught by Mrs. Mary E. Muzzey and Miss Alice J. Gove. Mrs. Muzzey during the eight weeks she taught, accomplished a good, practical work. The last four weeks were taught by Miss Gove, who continued to carry out the work begun the preceding term.

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Spring term of eight week, taught by Miss Lizzie B. Andrews of Sutton. Commendable progress was made.

The selectmen having disposed of our share in this school-house to Sutton before the fall term, we did not have any of the management of the school, but paid a tuition for the scholars that attended from Newbury.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term (2 terms marked,* 3 terms,†) without being tardy.

School No. 1:— Nellie J. Blodgett, Bessie F. Hoague, Charlie J. Hoague, Ada B. Dana, Willie F. Hart.

School No. 2:— Frank G. Bartlett,* Eddie C. Rowe. School No. 3:— Edna M. Cheney,* Weston Cheney, Bertie G. Shaw.

School No. 4:— Mertie M. Merrill, Lillian B. Perkins, George O. Perkins.

School No. 5:— Alta M. Bailey,* Nellie A. Chase, Mittie B. Chase, Carrie M. Fowler,* Leander H. Lewis,* Freddie A.

Muzzey,* Clarence L. Perkins, Forest L. Gillingham,† Emma F. Nichols, Francis E. Gillingham, Minnie G. Wright,* Myrtie A. Jones, Emeroy A. Cheney, Edna M. Cheney, Blanche E. Wright, Stella E. Gillingham, Albert W. Cheney, Loren Spaulding.

School No. 6: Guy W. Barnard, † Fred A. Eaton.

School No. 7:— Bertha M. Brockway,* Neva B. Colburn,* Mary Wheeler, Vinie Wheeler, Alice M. Woodbury, Herbert F. Colburn, Forest J. Folsom, Elwin C. Lear, John Wheeler, Willis Wheeler, Alice J. Mulgrove, Charlie H. Brockway.

School No. 8:— Archie O. Gove, Edith L. Gove,* Hattie I. Gove,* Hattie M. Holt, Fannie B. Wright,* Inogene V. Spaulding, Ralph W. Johnson.

School No. 9:— Hannah S. Muzzey, Ella F. Muzzey,* Myra M. Muzzey.*

School No. 10:— John H. Gillingham,* Henry E. Colburn,* Lena M. Campbell, Mary Z. Gillingham.

School No. 13:— Annie E. Gillingham,* Mary A. Gillingham, Mertie M. Merrill, Lillian B. Perkins, Moody Gillingham. Those who have not missed in spelling during a term, (two terms marked,* three terms, †)

Bertha M. Brockway,* Emily J. Woodbury,* Elwin C. Lear, Carrie C. Johnson,* Hattie M. Holt,* Lottie A. Crosby, Gertie A. Wright, Mary E. Holt, Ralph W. Johnson, Archie O. Gove, Mertie M. Merrill, Lillian B. Perkins, Annie E. Gillingham,* Frank G. Bartlett,* Ada B. Dana, Hannah S. Muzzey,* Ella F. Muzzey, Weston Cheney, Bertie G. Shaw, Emma F. Nichols, Myrtie A. Jones,* Forest L. Gillingham.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THERE have been in the aggregate two hundred thirteen and two tenths weeks of school the past year, at an expense (including two hundred eighty-three dollars and five cents paid for board of teachers) of eight hundred seventy-two dollars and ninety cents. The average daily attendance has been eighty-three, making the cost of tuition for each scholar, ten dollars

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	TERMS.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Physiology and Hygiene.	Composition.	History.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Grammar.
1 {	First	11	11	10	9	1	1					
1	Second	12	12	10	10	3	1	2			1	1
2 }	First	1	1	1	1							
-	Second	3	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$	3	2	1						1
3 5	First	1	1	1	1		1					
(Second	4 5	4 5	4 5	4	1	2					2
4	First				5	5	1			-		4
(First	18	18	9	12	9	1			11/2	1	4
5 <	Second	22	22	11	17	10	1	1000			1	5
(Third	18	18	14	18	8		8		10.1	5	8
(First	10	10		10	3				194		
6 <	Second	10	10	10	10	6						2
	Third	10	10	10	10	6						6
7	First	12	12		5	4	1			- 10		1
1	Second	15	15	10	8	8	1				1	1
8	First	20	19	14	14	11	3 5		2 2			5
	Second	20	19	13	18	9		2	2	1		7 2
9 3	First	3	3	3	3	3	1					2
1	Second	3	3	3	3	3	2			100		3
10	First	4	4	4	2	2	1					
	Second	4	4 7	4	4	2				1		
13	First	7	7	6	6	6						1

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